

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM IR  
SUBJ: MORE SECURITY PRISONERS PARDONED

1. 572 MORE PRISONERS TRIED BY MILITARY TRIBUNALS AND 158  
TRIED BY CIVIL COURTS HAVE BEEN PARDONED BY THE SHAH AND  
WILL BE RELEASED TODAY, AUG 18. 343 OF THEM WERE PRISONERS  
CONVICTED BY MILITARY TRIBUNALS FOR CRIMES AGAINST THE  
STATE, I.E., WHAT ARE GENERALLY TERMED "POLITICAL PRISONERS".  
OCCASION OF RELEASE IS CELEBRATION OF "AMORDAD 28", THE  
IRANIAN DATE FOR AUG 19, WHICH CELEBRATES THE SHAH'S RETURN  
TO POWER IN 1953 AFTER HIS BRIEF OVERTHROW.

2. THE LIST OF NAMES PRINTED IN FARSI DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY  
REFERENCE TO LENGTH OF SENTENCES AS WAS THE CASE WITH  
PREVIOUS RELEASES. WE SHALL AWAIT PRESS FOLLOWING IRANIAN  
WEEKEND AND REPORT WHATEVER INFORMATION WE HAVE AVAILABLE  
BY THEN.  
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